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### HEAVY RAIN RETARDS WORK AT OIL WELLS AND ON FARM LANDS

Tuesday and Wednesday, the Irma District was visited with one of the heaviest June rains we have had for several years. Fortunately practically all the seeding has been finished excepting a few fields of oats and some green feed, work on the land will be delayed for several days. This is not worrying the farmers who are happy at seeing so much moisture so early in the season. Unfortunately what is good for the farmer is not appreciated in the same way by the drillers and men working around oil wells in most cases work has been retarded on account of the rain. Several oil men have been in the district this week, but none of them have given any intimation as to what their object was. Among these was C. H. Spencer and E. Nelson of the Northwest Utilities who spent Tuesday night in Irma.

### LIBERALS GAIN FOUR SEATS IN SASKATCHEWAN

The final returns of voting are not yet complete, but the results are complete enough to indicate the result in every constituency the standing of the parties as:

Liberals .....	51
Conservatives .....	3
Progressives .....	5
Independents .....	2
Deferred .....	2
Total .....	63

In one or two cases returns from constituencies were so close that the official tabulation, to be announced next Tuesday, might change the result. In a number of constituencies complete reports were not available but the candidate listed as elected had what was considered a sure majority.

### Here and There

It is expected that the present year will break all records in the movement of Eastern trans-atlantic travellers. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million Americans and Canadians will travel to Europe during the season.

The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progresses, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year 105,365 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

### STOLE DETECTIVES RAINCOAT

Wednesday noon a stranger, whose name we have been unable to learn arrived in Irma on the noon train, claiming he was a sheep shearor and enquiring for the owners of sheep in the district. Owing to the rain and the fact that Wednesday afternoon was a holiday he stayed around town till about six o'clock, when Corporal Moses of the A.P.P. and detective Young of the C.N.R. police arrived from Wainwright, looking for a passenger who had left the train at Irma with the detectives' raincoat. The man was apprehended on the street and the coat he had on at the time was the stolen coat located in a room he had engaged for the night. After the coat had been identified the police left with their prisoner for Wainwright.

### FIGHT THE BARBERRY: THE STRONGEST ALLEY OF WHEAT RUST

(Experimental Farms Note)

The prosperity of the Prairie provinces depends ultimately on the growing of wheat. But farmers of the West have a bad foe to fight in wheat rust, and this rust receives fresh reinforcements from the barberry. So, if you want to stop these reinforcements from coming forward year after year, raid their camping grounds for the barberries, root them out, and exterminate them root and branch!

It is costing the spring wheat States millions of dollars to get rid of their barberries. Why? Comparatively few years ago, the barberry could be found there only in the few places, where its misguided admirers had introduced it as an ornamental shrub. But the farmers delayed their attack on it too long.

To-day in Western Canada but few barberries have yet been introduced. Farmers! now is the time to get rid of the foe, unless you wish to find yourselves in the same serious situation as your fellows in the spring wheat States. It behooves every resident of Western Canada to make sure he is not harbouring the common foe.

Perhaps you do not know the barberry. If so send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for a colored circular (Dominion Department of Agriculture, Division of Botany, Circular No. 12), which shows the barberry and the different stages of wheat rust in natural colours, and will be sent to you free. If, however, you are still doubtful, send a sample for identification of any suspicious intruder to the Division of Botany, Experimental Farm, Ottawa. When you are sure of your foe, root him out and burn him.

### FIGHT FOR FREEDOM FROM RUST

### GAS FLOW IS GETTING STRONGER IN ROGERS- IMPERIAL OIL WELL

LETHBRIDGE, May 28—Efforts to grapple with the lost tools in the 4½-inch casing in the Rogers-Imperial well will likely be resumed some time this week. It is reported from the border following the receipt Tuesday of a special control head. The increasing strength of the gas pressure made it dangerous to harness the monster with the equipment on hand at the well, hence an S.O.S. call over the mid-west for a special control head. As soon as this is attached, the well will be filled with water and fishing started.

That the gas flow is getting stronger is evidenced in the rising rock pressure. The big gas flow was brought in at 2,635 feet showed a rock pressure of 860 pounds, or 62,000,000 feet per 24 hours. An attempt to measure the flow and test the gas for its gasoline content made last Friday afternoon failed, because Dominion Inspector Dingman of Calgary did not have with him apparatus large enough to cope with such a well. The gas coming from the 4½-inch casing is thought to carry a high percentage of gasoline, as it has a strong oil odor similar to the Okotoks gas. Further attempts will be made to take an absorption test of the gas just as soon as the necessary apparatus can be obtained for the operation.

### LEWISVILLE LOCALS

On Wednesday evening, May 27th, an entertainment was given in Fabyan school house. Mr. Rodway lectured and gave lantern slide pictures of his subject—pictures of the Rocky mountains, etc. There was quite an attendance and a collection was taken up.

Fabyan school has acquired a piano with player attachment.

When Arthur Massie, his mother and sister were on their way to Wainwright, Sunday May 31st, a railway speeder ran into their car at the crossing, threw the women folk out and damaged the car. This is a very dangerous crossing, and it is a wonder that more accidents have not occurred at this point. There will likely be more.

The preparations are almost complete for the shipment of the 2000 buffaloes. They are starting on the car rails. The buffaloes will all be branded and dipped, then shoved loose through a chute into the cars. A trainload will be shipped every day for over a week. Some job with wild animals, this!

The recent election wiped out the last of the soldier representation in the Saskatchewan legislature.

### COUNCIL MEETING OF M. D. BATTLE RIVER

Councillors of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in council room. All members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and on motion Mr. King were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that J. A. McDonald be called on phone to attend this meeting; and that Secretary write J. J. Armstrong and ask him to attend next council meeting and report on distribution of grasshopper poison. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Secretary take the matter of foreclosure proceedings on S. F. 36-44-9 with C. G. Purvis and report at next council meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary be authorized to make settlement with A. J. McArthur in connection with W. E. Reber seed grain note. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary write McKenzie and Kenney asking for their proposition in connection with settlement on N.W. 6-45-7 with. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Secretary send the Attorney General \$30 for March and April Mothers Allowance. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that account of J. R. Bamelis for \$2.00 be passed and paid. Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Jos. Webb, land .....	17.05
J. N. Carrington, Pound Fees .....	53.00
Richardson Read Machinery Co. machinery .....	14.00
Western Municipal News, cabinet .....	67.50
R. J. Tate, salary .....	375.00
R. J. Tate, stamps & supp. .....	99.20
A. F. Reber, labor .....	15.00
J. D. Adams & Co. Mach'y .....	77.00
Irma Times advertising .....	16.60
G. L. Morrow Repairs .....	7.35
Viking News, advertising .....	1.50
Richardson Read Machinery Co. machinery .....	30.00
Borough Adding Machine, inspection .....	6.17

Carried.  
Moved by Mr. Smallwood that account of A. F. Reber for \$300 on account of cattle lost by poisoning be passed and paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that account of S. E. Wiley be disallowed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that report of Mr. McDonald on grasshopper distribution be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that account of Wm. Hill for \$135.00 on account of cattle lost by poisoning be passed and paid. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Fischer be appointed to investigate with Mr. Smallwood, road through 29-44-9. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council pay C.P.R. \$16.00 per acre for 3.67 acres taken from N.W. ¼ 31-44-9 said amount to

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### IRMA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MEETING

On May 30th the directors of the Irma Agricultural Society met to discuss general business. After careful consideration it was decided not to hold the annual fair this year, but to accept the Provincial Governments offer to short courses on Livestock and Crops, to be held if possible on the days fixed for the fair, namely August 11 and 12th. In conjunction with this school it was thought appropriate to hold a big sports day. A meeting will be held later to arrange for this, and it is to be hoped that the citizens of the district will make every effort to support the arrangement.

The society are members of the Fairs Association and not having a fair this year does not prohibit them from holding a fair next year if the directors and members decide that they can put one on, and get the general support throughout the district.

### DR. DOWLING: NOTED GEOLOGIST: IS DEAD

Dr. Dohaldson Bogart Dowling, 67, explorer and geologist, with an international reputation and responsible for the discovery of many coal and oil fields in western Canada, died suddenly at his Ottawa home, May 26th, from heart trouble.

His death was very sudden as he had attended to his duties at the geological survey department the preceding Saturday. Monday he felt unwell and died suddenly Tuesday night.

Dr. Dowling entered the geological survey of Canada in 1884. He turned his attention to the coal and petroleum deposits of western Canada and was an international authority on this subject.

His knowledge and advice was responsible for the discovery of an artesian water supply in southern Alberta, making irrigation possible. As late as 1924 he made an examination of the petroleum discoveries at Fort Norman.

### LOCAL DELEGATES AT TEND W. I. CONVENTION

Mrs. M. McCrea, convener for the Wainwright constituency, was in attendance at the provincial convention of the Women's Institute, held in Edmonton, at the University from May 26 to 29th. Mrs. Blair represented Ribstone, Mrs. Horton, Edgerton; and Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Knowles, Wainwright.

There was a good attendance, upwards of 200 delegates being present. Mrs. Hynek, of Strome, formerly district director for No. 3, was elected provincial president for the following two years; and Mrs. Montgomery of Waskia was elected district director for No. 3.



## Sweet Clover

### CLIPPING AND CUTTING SWEET CLOVER FOR HAY

By J. G. Haney, Agri. Exten. Dept., International Harvester Co.

### CLIPPING AND CUTTING SWEET CLOVER FOR HAY CUT SWEET CLOVER HIGH

For feeding purposes sweet clover hay is more valuable than red clover, and almost equal to alfalfa. Sweet clover, if sown alone, early in spring on good soil, may make one or two cutting of hay the first year, depending on the amount of rain, and other conditions being favorable. It should not be cut for hay the first year until it has made a good growth, and it is well to cut rather high so that the new growth will start promptly. The first cutting should be high or before the growth has stopped, so that there would be a winter protection.

The second year the growth will start very early, and if the conditions are favorable, will be ready to cut for hay before expected—early in June. The growth is very rapid, and it soon begins to get stemmy. It should be cut when eighteen to twenty-four inches high, before the stems develop very far, which will be before any blooms appear.

The cutting of rank growth white sweet clover must be high. The new growth does not come from buds at the crown, like alfalfa or red clover, but from branches on the stems. If it is cut below these branches, the plant will be killed. The ordinary mower does not admit of being adjusted as it should be. Extensions can be put on the shoes to hold the sickle bar four to six inches from the ground, or a harvester or binder may be used. For clipping, an old reaper or header with the platform bottom knocked out, is very satisfactory. We have used the harvester, letting the hay run out in windrows to cure and gathered this with sweep rakes. When cut, the hay can be left on the ground to cure the same as alfalfa. In the humid sections the hay contains a large percentage of water, and is slow in drying. We found it somewhat more difficult to cure

than alfalfa, but if properly handled, it makes excellent hay. If rather stemmy when cut, it will make better feed if stacked green. The heating will soften the stems so that stock will eat it more readily. The grain binder is used extensively for cutting sweet clover for hay, the bundles being made rather small, and set up in long two-by-two shocks. Unless very wet, these bundles cure out nicely and can be stacked like grain bundles.

During seasons of heavy rainfall, it may be impossible to save the first cutting of hay. Where one cutting would furnish all the hay needed, the sweet clover may be clipped when a foot to eighteen inches high. The clipping should be high enough to leave live buds to start a new growth. This clipping may be left on the field, and the second growth cut for hay with a grain binder, slightly higher than the first growth was clipped. This second growth may be cut after the rainy season, so that the hay can be cured properly. The first clipping and stubble can then be plowed under, and will be of benefit to the soil.

### SWEET CLOVER SEED PRODUCTION

Sweet clover is now quoted in every seed catalogue. A few years ago it could not be bought except in small packages, as only a few bee-men ever seeded it. Now it is handled by the car load. The seed has been sold in large quantities at 35c to 40c per pound, and six hundred pounds per acre in humid sections is not an unusual yield. There should be a good profit in the hulled seed at ten cents per pound.

When soil and climate are favorable, sweet clover may grow so large that it cannot be cut easily with a grain binder. If the spring is very favorable and a big growth made, it should be clipped back, or cut for hay, and the second crop allowed to seed. The cutting back, when done at the proper time, will make very little difference in the time of seed maturing, and early clipping will increase the production of seed. If a hay crop is cut rather late and the season is dry, little seed may be produced. Where seed is more desired than hay, the clipping should be early.

Seed harvested on the I. H. C. farm is handled as follows: Eight to ten pounds of scarified seed is sown per acre with Marquis wheat, early in April, and a good stand of sweet clover always secured. This—white blossom—is clipped for hay June 10th or 15th the year following. Late clippings delay the maturing of the seed, but ordinarily by the middle of September a heavy seed crop is cut with the grain binder, with very little more trouble than a heavy grain crop. The only precaution is the addition of a long divider on the grain board to separate the interlocked clover before it is cut off by the sickle. A three-quarter inch gas pipe extended in front of the regular divider and then bent back and fastened to the outer reel support which makes a satisfactory divider. This is not usually necessary if the sweet clover is clipped at the proper time.

Yellow blossom sweet clover matures earlier, and must be clipped earlier than the white. Ordinarily the yellow does not grow so large that there is any trouble in harvesting. Under favorable conditions it may grow too large, clipping early—about twelve to eighteen inches high will increase seed production. Only the tops of the plants should be clipped off, and this may be left on the field.

Either the white or yellow blossom, clipped or cut for hay when too large is cut back so that a poor seed crop may be the result, particularly if the late summer is dry, or early frost occurs.

### USE ORDINARY GRAIN BINDER

We harvest sweet clover seed with the ordinary grain binder. The bundles are allowed to fall from the machine as they will often hang together if a bundle carrier is used. The bundles are not shocked but left just as the binder drops them until dry enough to thresh. A row of bundles is then removed at intervals to allow the wagons to drive through in gathering them up at threshing time.

The threshing is done with the ordinary grain thresher, the riddles set for flax. The seed is very easily knocked off the stems, and if threshed on a hot dry day, most of the seed will be hulled. When the separator is properly adjusted, the seed may be cleaned so that it can be put through the screener without being recleaned. The screener removes all the hulls and scratches the seed coat so that all the seed will germinate promptly.

### HARVEST SWEET CLOVER WHEN SLIGHTLY GREEN

The seed does not all ripen at once, and the first to set will begin to shatter off before it is all ripe. The crop should be when the largest part of the seed has turned brown. There will be less waste in cutting when slightly green than in letting it get too ripe. When the stems get dry the seed will shatter very easily, cut if the weather is a little damp, or the cutting can be done early in the morning or late in the evening, there will not be so much waste. Since the seed shatters very easily, the crop should be handled as little as possible after it is cut. The stubble is very stiff, and the bundles light, so that they will usually dry just as the binder lets them drop, and there doubtless is less waste of seed if set up in shocks and then pulled apart again when loading. Canvas should be used on the bundle racks, as several bushels of seed per day will be saved on each wagon. Canvas should also be used under the front of the machine, as a great deal of seed is scattered in unloading, and when the feeder strikes the bundles.

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### LOCAL TIME TABLE

No. 3—Westbound	
Leave Winnipeg	2.30 p.m.
Leave Saskatoon	7.50 a.m.
Leave Arltland	1.26 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	1.48 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	3.20 p.m.
Leave Irma	4.02 p.m.
Arrive Edmonton	8.25 p.m.

No. 4—Eastbound	
Leave Edmonton	8.50 a.m.
Leave Irma	1.05 p.m.
Leave Wainwright	1.45 p.m.
Leave Edgerton	2.25 p.m.
Leave Chauvin	2.56 p.m.
Leave Arltland	3.14 p.m.
Arrive Saskatoon	9.15 p.m.
Arrive Winnipeg	3.50 p.m.

No. 1—Westbound	
Does not stop for westbound passengers. Intending passengers must go forward on No. 3 and transfer at a divisional point	
Arrives Chauvin	5.50 p.m.
Arrives Irma	7.37 p.m.

No. 2—Eastbound	
Only stops on flag for passengers going east of Winnipeg.	
Arrives Irma	10.18 a.m.
Arrives Chauvin	11.58 a.m.

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H. W. LOVE, Editor & Proprietor, Member Alberta Press Association.

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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

"Dtd, why do they call English the mother language?"

"Because father rarely gets a chance to use it, my son."

Farmer: "What made the horse kick you?"

City Youth: "I may be green sir, but I'm not fool enough to go back and ask him."

### TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Irma Rural High School District No. 1 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to 2 p.m. June 6th for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan Number 636-392. Plans and specifications may be obtained from A. F. Tucker, Irma, on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

FRED B. CHALLIES,

Secretary-Treasurer

P. O. Irma, Alberta.  
Nearest Station, Irma, Alberta.

### NOTICE

### TAX RECOVERY ACT 1922

#### VILLAGE OF IRMA

Notice is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1924 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act 1922 with a view to obtaining certificate of title in the name of the municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Irma this 15th day of May 1925.

N. M. MATHISON,  
Secy-Treas.

### MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, NO. 420

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R. J. TATE,  
Secretary-Treasurer  
M.D. No. 420

I was born in the silent forests far from the ports of men. I have watched the Red Man hunt his game by day and great animals fight to death by the aurora's pale glare. The woodman's axe, an icy stream, a merciless shrieking of wheels and knives terrific heat and pressure, and I am a great white ribbon, spun into a roll, only to be thrown out again through the battering, thundering jaws of a printing press.

But in the hands of all I am now an inspiration, a clairvoyant, a historian. My sides are covered with magic, symbols of a gigantic significance. I am the voice of the nation: the light of the world. When I go forth I bear the decrees of the greatest brains, and threats of the strongest mob forces of my time.

I tell my story; a king topples from his throne, and millions of soldiers march gallantly to an unknown death. I sing their requiem and it is known to the uttermost parts of the earth. I weave the dreamer's thoughts into spans of steel across great torrents, and build spires of stone to shelter men's gods. I speak and continents are severed and worlds are cemented. I tell my tales of the prince and the pauper.

My anthems are of the free and the brave; and I chant the song of the wage slave in dusty noon; or I bring comfort to tired eyes and jaded minds by fevered midnight. I am feared by all men, yet wooed and courted like a fickle muse. Where men have gathered together I am. And until the last man has gone to the Great Beyond, I shall be. I am the papyrus of time. I am the newspaper.—The Cranbrook Courier, B. C.

### THE HEARTS BOUNTY

BY THE REV. R. J. CAMPBELL, D.D.

The longer one lives the greater appears the mystery of undeserved love. I do not mean merely love bestowed upon the unworthy though that is common enough; I mean the affection we all receive without having to earn. If we had to wait for love until we had kindled it by our merits most of us would be poor indeed. But we don't have to wait. Long before we are conscious of anything in this world we are watched and tended with unremitting care by those who would make any sacrifice for us, even to life itself. So it goes on as the years pass. Is there any one, however vile and degraded, for whom nobody cares? There may be; but if so it is not because of his villainess and degradation. Love does not always consort either with pity or respect; it has its own unpredictable ways. For the human heart has depths unplumbed by reason.

How far too lightly we esteem this precious fact! We take it for granted like the air we breathe, without pausing to think of it as the miracle it is. We do worse; we often sin against it by failing to accord it the reverence which is its due. There are none we can hurt so much as those who love us best. There are cold and selfish hearts that bask in the heat of the devotion they receive and give nothing in return. This is not always obvious to those about them. A pleasing personality may mask a nature that draws love as a bee sucks honey from a flower, but does not respond in kind.

Love is seldom equal on both sides of a fellowship. More commonly one loves more than the other, or perhaps one loves and the other absorbs love. This is not true of sex love only, but of all love, even that of parent and child. Rare and beautiful beyond description is the love in which souls mingle and become one, and it is never evoked without engaging all the powers of heart, mind and will. It enhances the faculties without exhausting them. It is this that Thomas Hardy says "proves itself to be the only love which is strong as death—that love which many waters cannot quench, nor the floods drown, beside which the passion usually called by the name is evanescent as steam."

The best triple alliance, after all, is Brains, Capital and Labor  
—Sir Kingsley Wood, British M.P.

### IRMA LOCALS

The village fathers have had two new crossings constructed across Main Street.

Mr. A. K. McLeod is having a new concrete foundation placed under his house on Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones left last week for a ten days motor trip through Saskatchewan.

Mrs. C. W. Lattimer returned from Edmonton last Sunday with her infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy spent the week end visiting sons of Mr. Hardy's brothers at Bawlf and Farintosh.

The Irma Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Willoft next Thursday afternoon. All ladies are invited to be present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay at General Hospital Edmonton, on Tuesday, May 26th a daughter. Both doing nicely.

Mr. L. C. Hatch recently shipped two cars of stock to Edmonton. One car of cattle and one of hogs.

Mrs. J. A. LaChapelle of Seattle is the guest at the home of her sister Mrs. Jas. Fenton.

J. W. Wyatt of Edmonton and B. F. Ewers of Ryley spent the week end in Irma.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Irma merchants and business men had their first Wednesday half holiday for the season.

Mrs. Ross McFarland returned Wednesday afternoon after spending ten days in Edmonton. Nicotine is just the thing to rid your house and garden plants of Aphids. Lice, etc., 40c per bottle at Dermans Drug Depot.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the eye-sight specialist has decided after many requests to visit a few points in June before going to the Louisville convention, as follows: Innisfree, May 26th; Minburn, May 29th; Bruce, Thursday, June 4th; Viking, June 5th; Irma, Saturday, June 6th; and not again till July 15th.

"Dad, how do they catch lunatics?"

"With face powder, beautiful dresses, and pretty smiles, my son."

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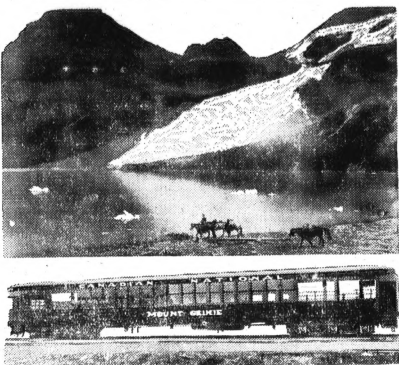
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## SEEING THE ROCKIES IN COMFORT



NEW steel mountain observation car, Mount Gekie, used on the Continental Limited of the Canadian National Railways for the comfort and convenience of passengers wishing to view the scenic Rockies in comfort. In the central portion of the car there is seating capacity for 36 persons which are upholstered with Spanish Faints and an additional 14 camp chairs

are carried at each open observation end of the car. The car is heated by a vapor heating system and windows in the body of the car extend to the roof, allowing clear vision to passengers while sitting or standing. Comfortable, roomy seats have been provided, which are upholstered with Spanish Faints.

## Moving Sale

HAVING ARRANGED TO TAKE OVER THE HOSTRUP STORE BUILDING IN JULY, I HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE ALL STOCKS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE THEN, SO I AM CUTTING PRICES RIGHT DOWN IN THIS

### Moving Sale

COME IN AND SEE THE PRICE CARDS ON GOODS  
THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS FOR YOU

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## Irma Meat Market

FRESH & CURED MEATS ALWAYS IN STOCK

BUY YOUR LARD IN BULK  
AND SAVE MONEY

HOGS BOUGHT ANY DAY

**L. C. Hatch,**

**Irma**

## IRMA SCHOOL REPORT

### SENIOR ROOM

Grade VIII	
Edith Hostrup	82
Dennis Barber	80
Douglas Hatch	76
Evaline Hatch	76
Lorne Milburn	74
Maude Smallwood	73

Grade VII	
Kenneth Matheson	74
Imogene Colby	71
Frank Maguire	68
Verne Herbert	40

Grade VI	
Grace Love	74
Lucille Gultner	73
Gerald Glasgow	17

Grade V	
Nancy Hewitt	91
Ethel Milburn	89
Violet Simmons	89
Eleanor Barber	86
Bernice Mathison	80
Beulah Blade	74
Vera Herbert	66
Clara Sharkey	57
Marie Colby	55
Eva Congdon	48

B. Borden.

### JUNIOR ROOM

Grade IV	
Robert Maguire	81
Kai Hostrup	77
Clifford Smallwood	75
James Fleming	70
Murray Gultner	65
Agnes Lattner	absent
Mary Miskimins	not graded

Grade III	
Vera Hatch	86
Keith Tucker	83
Stanley Gultner	78
Edward Sharkey (absent 6 days)	75
Elsie Stimson	71
Dorothy Glasgow	70
Mary Jones	65
Sam Congdon	63
Mary Stimson	60
Clarence Barber	57
Don Mathison	53
Frank Matheson	48
Bessie Sharkey (not graded, absent 9 days)	

Grade II	
Harold Tucker	83
Avis Colby	79
Dolton Herbert	78
Ellen Hostrup	74
Bennie Maguire	69
Leslie Robertson	61

Grade I, Sr.	
William Milburn	over 75
Ina Mathison	over 75
Alitha Knudsen	over 75
Cathleen Taylor	over 65
Harold Elliott	over 65
Jim Mathieson	over 65
Albert Glasgow (not graded owing to absence)	

Grade I, Jr.	
Ralph Congdon	over 75
Harold Barber	over 75
Fern Stinson	over 50
Robert Gultner	over 50

The boys and girls wish to welcome a new pupil, May Miskimins, who recently came to Irma, from the "Emerald Isle." We hope Mary will like Irma, as well as we do.

Baseball, football and "gymnastic stunts" continue to be our favorite games during the sunny weather. An occasional Huckleberry Finn is found who would rather climb trees, or snare gophers.

The following pupils won the

prizes offered for Good Attendance and Industry during the month of May:

Grade IV	Robert Maguire
Grade III	Vera Hatch
Grade II	Avis Colby, and Harold Tucker
Grade I	William Milburn, George L. Davies, Teacher

The farmer took the new man out to a field and started him at ploughing behind two horses.

Two hours later the new man returned to the house utterly exhausted. The farmer asked him how she was getting on.

"Not gettin' on at all!" snapped the man, disgustedly. "How do you expect me to hold a plough with two strong horses trying to pull it away from me all the time?"

## ICE CREAM

Ice-cream was first made in Italy. It is thought that it was introduced into France about 1550, and that the earliest printed record of it in England was found in the house-keeping magazine published in 1786. It was introduced into the United States by a Philadelphia caterer in 1800 but it was not until 1851 that the first wholesale ice-cream business was started in Baltimore.

"My wife has a wonderful ear for music."

"Mine has a wonderful ear for scandal."

"Could you pick your wife out of a crowd?"

"Yes, if she happened to be talking."

## Groceries

Blue Ribbon Baking Powder	1 lb tin	.30
Bulk Tea	per lb	.65
Pink Salmon	6 tins	1.00
Canned Peas	6 tins	1.00
Nabob Jelly Powders	3 for	.25

## COOL AND SERVICABLE

### Dresses For Summer

In GINGHAMS, VOILES, SATINS and CREPES

## Straw Hats

MENS. WOMENS & CHILDRENS STRAW HATS  
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For Summer Sport Wear in many different shades and materials Prices range from \$1.65 to 3.45

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Save Worry and Express by buying your Plow Shares at Home  
I can give you all size Shares for Massey-Harris Plows

12 inch Plow Shares	each	\$3.00
14 inch Plow Shares	each	\$3.25
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## Massey-Harris Machinery

Massey-Harris Machinery is built right, to run easily and give Good Service. I carry a Fully Supply of Repairs. At your Service at All Times

## R. L. Simmermon

Massey-Harris Agent

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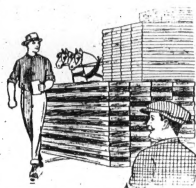
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To fill an order is no indifferent or perfunctory process here. It is a careful, conscientious effort to fill order with exactly what is required with the very best lumber the forests and mills produce. That's why the best builders use our lumber in their operations. They know its value.

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### U. S. CO-OPERATIVE LEADER COMING TO ALBERTA

Walton H. Petet, one of the biggest men in the co-operative marketing movement on the American continent, is coming to Alberta for a week in June to assist in the drive for membership for the new provincial dairy, livestock and poultry pools. Mr. Petet is general secretary of the national council of the farmers' co-operative marketing associations of the United States, and was formerly the director of co-operative marketing for the American farm bureau federation.

Mr. Petet will make his first appearance in Lethbridge on the afternoon of Saturday, June 13th. On Monday following he will speak in Calgary, and on Tuesday, June 16th, in Red Deer. His meeting in Edmonton will be on Wednesday, June 17th, and the following day he will hold a meeting in Camrose. The organization committee are particularly gratified at securing the services of Mr. Petet, who ranks with Sapiro, Judge Bingham and ex-Governor Lowdon of Illinois in the Co-operative movement.

Last week it was announced that W. J. Park, managing director of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association would come to the province for a week or so to assist in the drive. It has now been arranged that Mr. Park will appear with Mr. Petet at his meetings at Calgary and Edmonton, and that he will also hold the following meetings.

June 13th. Rimby and Lacombe.  
June 16th. Olds and Stettler  
June 18th. Viking and Sedgewick  
June 19th. Wainwright and Vermilion  
June 20th. Leduc and Wetaskiwin

### ORGANIZE FOR DRIVE

At a meeting of the directors of all three pools held on Wednesday plans were completed for the organization of the drive for membership. The seven pool divisions of the provisions of the province were divided into districts in charge who will look after the appointment of captains for the drive, arrangements for meetings, etc. The districts and directors in charge are as follows:

No. 1 South half of territory south of the main line of the C.P.R., H. C. McDaniel, North half of this territory, S. Sears, Nanton.  
No. 2. Didsbury and Cochrane ridings, and part of Gleichen and part of Bow Valley, Norman Clarke, in charge.

No. 2A Hand Hills and Acadia, Sutherland.  
No. 3 Red Deer, Olds and Innisfail, Nelson Smith.  
No. 3A West part of Wetaskiwin, Ponoka and Lacombe, R. A. Khown.

No. 4 East part of Wetaskiwin and East part of Ponoka, and west half of Camrose, E. Rasmussen.  
No. 4A East half of Camrose and all of Sedgewick, J. Slattery.

No. 5. East part of Lacombe, all of Coronation and Stettler: M. A. MacMillan. No. 5A. Ribstone and Wainwright, Russell Love  
No. 6. Stony Plain, Leduc and South Edmonton; D. J. Christie

No. 6A. Lac Ste Anne, Pembina, St. Albert and part of Sturgeon; George Bevington. No. 6B. Peace River and Grande Prairie; W. F. Stevens.

No. 7. Victoria, south half of Whitford, all of Vegreville; H. O. Bradin. No. 7A. Vermilion and Alexandria; H. H. Stearns.  
No. 7B. Part of Sturgeon and all of Beaver River and St. Paul: A. Rain.

### POULTRY POOL

The poultry pool has adopted the following resolution regarding sale of eggs to local consumers:

RESOLVED that this board adopt the policy that any producer can supply any bona fide local consumer with poultry and eggs and that such producer will be released to this extent from his contract by this board.

BE IT FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that this board shall at all times be the sole judges of who bona fide local consumers will be.

### LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION SIGN UP: 900 MEMBERS

The entire membership of the Buffalo Lake Live Stock Shipping Association has signed up with the new provincial livestock pool, following the visit paid to them by A. B. Claypool, chairman of the joint organization committee of the three pools, and of the livestock pool. The membership will bring 900 members into the pool, with an annual shipment of some 300 cars of live stock.

### POOL MEETINGS

Posters advertising the various meetings which will be held throughout the province during the membership drive are now being printed. There will be more than 400 meetings covering all the districts in the province.

There is, one more fool on the earth than most people think.

### IRMA CHURCH NOTICE

Commencing Sunday May 17th service, will commence at 8 p.m. at Irma for the summer months.

Ross ..... 11.30 a.m.  
Alma Mater ..... 2.00 p.m.  
Roseberry ..... 3.30 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

G. H. ELLIOTT, Pastor

## Irma Pool Room and Barber Shop

SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCO,  
CIGARS, Etc.

Agent for  
SOWFLAKE LAUNDRY  
Laundry sent on Wednesday  
train is returned Saturday.

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## Wong Hee Ice Cream Parlor

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Soft Drinks, Ice Cream  
Tobaccoes Cigarettes,  
Confectionery  
Fruit

Agent for  
FIVE ROSES FLOUR  
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### TICKETS ON SALE

From Stations in Alberta  
June 3-8, inclusive.  
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#### FOURTH ANNUAL TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Special Train From Winnipeg via Canadian National Railways  
Entertainment Provided for at Various Points of Interest En Route

#### PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

Personally conducted tours offer the best opportunity for familiarizing oneself with the country traversed. This applies to our own country as well as to the older settled countries of Europe. Canadian National Railways has, for many years, commencing immediately after the close of school for the summer holidays, conducted special parties to the Pacific Coast via Prince Rupert. The tour this year which will be the fourth will again commence at Winnipeg from which point a special train of modern sleeping car equipment, dining car and radio observation car will leave July 6th. After stopping at various places of interest, the train will arrive at Prince Rupert on July 11th. At this later point, the party will embark on a palatial steamship, for a cruise of 550 miles through the famous "Inside Passage" to Vancouver. While the tour terminates at Vancouver, those who desire to make a trip to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

This tour is an outing that appeals strongly to teachers as well as to professional men, and business men and women.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning etc.

"Don't worry" makes a better motto when you add "others".

IF YOU INTEND HOLDING AN AUCTION SALE, OR HAVE CATTLE OR HOGS TO SHIP SEE ME

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For Sale Dates in Irma District see R. J. Tate, Irma

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#### SWEET CLOVER

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#### SWEET CLOVER SCARIFIER

Half to two-thirds of ordinary sweet clover seed is so hard that it will not germinate quickly—some seed may lie in moist soil for weeks before water penetrates the seed coat and causes it to sprout. The scarifier scratches or cracks the seed coat so that all the seed germinates at once.

The Ames Scarifier was developed by Professor Hughes at the Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa. The seed is fed into a blower which blows it through the circular tube, the back of which is lined with sand-paper. When the seed strikes the sand-paper, the hull is knocked off, and the seed coat is cracked or scratched. Scarifying is not so important if the seed is sown for pasture, but if sown in the rotation for hay and seed crop, it should be scarified. We built a scarifier at a cost of less than \$10.00. This is attached to the blower of a silage cutter, and does an excellent job. We will be glad to furnish details as to building this scarifier.

#### BANK OF MONTREAL OFFICIAL CROP REPORT

In the Prairie Provinces conditions are favorable. The seeding of wheat has been completed, and the seeding of coarse grains is nearing completion. General been beneficial. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather during the past month has been cool with some frosts, but no serious damage is reported, and conditions are favorable. In British Columbia crops are making good progress under satisfactory conditions, but rain is needed.

Edmonton District: Conditions excellent in western section and very fair in eastern section where more rain would be welcome.

Calgary District: Conditions excellent. Some damage by cutworms in the middle north eastern section, but recent rains have been of great benefit.

Lethbridge District: Ample moisture western section; some damage by cutworms north and east. Only fair conditions Medicine Hat. No rain this month, and early moisture drying out.

Northern Saskatchewan District: Wheat all sown. Seeding of other grains well advanced and likely to be completed in a week's time; sufficient moisture for present needs. Season well advanced and prospects encouraging.

Southern Saskatchewan District: Wheat seeding completed and grain showing three inches above ground in many districts. Seeding of other grains should be completed shortly. Rainfall to date light, but sufficient moisture at present, although no great reserve.

Winnipeg District: All wheat seeded and sowing of coarse grains nearing completion. Wheat acreage will possibly show slight decrease and coarse grains correspondingly increase. General rain last week beneficial. Wheat fields now green. Frost on the 15th of May damaged coarse grains in some localities, otherwise conditions favorable.

British Columbia: Hany and grain promise average yield, although grass hopper menace is severe in the interior. Potatoes above average; hogs making good growth. Early estimates of apple crop indicate light yield. Apples, peaches and pears almost a failure. Cherries and plums about half crop. Small fruits variable, probably below average, especially strawberries. Pasture good.

There are sermons in stones and ice cream in bricks.

#### CONVENTION OF AGRICULTURISTS

The dominion convention of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, with attendance of probably 100 delegates, will be held in Edmonton, June 22 and 23, and the convention of the dominion organization of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held on the three days following, June 24, 25 and 26.

Comprehensive programs have been arranged for these conventions speakers at both. These conventions will bring some 200 delegates to the province.

#### IMPORTATION OF BEES MUST BE REPORTED

The attention of bee-keepers in the province is called to the provisions of the Alberta Bee Diseases Act, with respect to the provision that the Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton must be notified as to every importation of bees, and that permission must be secured from the Department or an inspector before the bees may be removed from the premises of the owner.

Bobby: "Oh, Mummie, that man's bald."  
Mother: "Hush, dear, or he will hear you."  
"But he knows already, doesn't he?"

#### WATCH FOR CUTWORMS AND GRASSHOPPERS

Reports have been received of damage by cutworms from some districts. A rather serious outbreak of grasshoppers is also reported from the North Country. The Department now has material and supervisors in the field with the object of checking this outbreak. Slight outbreaks are also reported from the old grasshopper areas, but it is anticipated that the damage will be very small.

The Department is investigating the whole situation with respects to pests in the Province.

We all love peace when things are coming our way.

#### IRMA RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the Secretary of the Irma Rural High School Board up to 2 p.m. June 6th for furnace to be installed in the school to be built after plan 636-392. Furnace to be of 10,000 cubic foot capacity and fully guaranteed to give satisfactory.

FRED B. CHALLIES  
Secretary-Treasurer

## BANK OF MONTREAL

Established 1817

### Summary of Assets and Liabilities

30th April, 1925

#### ASSETS

Gold, Dominion Notes, and Silver coin	\$ 72,637,005.91
Deposit with Central Gold Reserve	14,000,000.00
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,871,852.48
Call and short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	48,572,679.24
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	99,911,141.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,315,132.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	45,756,338.81
Notes and cheques of other Banks	27,992,463.14
United States and other foreign currencies	616,945.86
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	269,365,317.40
Bank Premises	12,400,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,755,920.96
	\$718,194,797.26

#### LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	\$ 39,239,611.50
Deposits	604,851,115.69
Letters of credit outstanding	11,755,920.96
Other liabilities	752,196.91
	\$656,598,845.06

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public ..... \$61,595,952.20

# —EXCURSIONS—

MAY 15th to SEPTEMBER 30th. Final Return OCT. 31, 1925

## EASTERN CANADA

The Eastern Canada tour includes an optional route arrangement—via all rail or rail and lake VISIT

MINAKI THE HIGHLANDS OF ONTARIO  
NIAGARA FALLS THE 1,000 ISLANDS  
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A cruise on the Great Lakes from Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth is one of the most enjoyable experiences that can be imagined. The majestic ships (S.S. "Noronic," "Huron," "Huron") of the Northern Navigation Company form the water connection of what is known as the Canadian National Lake and Rail Route to the West.

Full information gladly given by Roy Whyte, Ticket Agent, Irma.

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Enroute A Few Days in JASPER NATIONAL PARK  
Go Golfing, Motoring, Mountain, Climbing, Hiking, Canoeing, Bathing, Tennis, Dancing. JASPER PARK LODGE TO STOP AT

#### THE TRIANGLE TOUR

The finest combination rail and ocean trip on the continent. It embraces a rail journey westward from Mt. Robson Park to Prince Rupert.

Side Trip To Alaska May Be Included—Southward to Vancouver, a distance of 550 miles, on palatial ocean-going steamships. Leaving Vancouver by rail, the third leg of the triangle extends northward through the Valley of the Fraser and Thompson to Jasper National Park.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS



# COUNCIL MEETING OF M. D. BATTLE RIVER

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be credited on contract of J. A. McDonald. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that time sheet of J. H. Lennon be passed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that rate of Plaxtol S.D. be 14 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that rate of Paschendale S.D. be 12½ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that rate of Battle Heights S.D. be 9 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that rate of Avonlen S.D. be 14½ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that rate

of Education Point S.D. be 13 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that rate of Alma Mater S.D. be 11½ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that rate of Roseberry S.D. be 6¼ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that rate of Sunny Brae S.D. be 8¼ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that rate of Ross S.D. be 9 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that rate of Glenholm S.D. be 15 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that rate of Strawberry Plains S.D. be 5¼ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that rate of Silver Lane S.D. be 6 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that rate of Lewisville S.D. be 8½ mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that rate of Fabyan S.D. be 10 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that rate of Ascot S.D. be 10 mills. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr. Cousin's taxes be computed for the years not exempt on the basis of the 1925 assessment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Golding that this Council make application for title for the S.W. 17-44-9 under the 1921 Tax Recovery Act. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Secretary have solicitor draft a by-law giving authority to dispose of surplus tools. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that Secretary have solicitor draft a by-law preventing all stock from running at large from Dec 1st to April 1st. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that each Councillor be allowed to spend 70 per cent of current municipal levy for public works. Carried.

Moved by Mr. King that Council adjourn. Carried.

## BACON SHORT COURSE

Considerable interest is being displayed in the short courses on bacon hogs which are to be held as follows:

Didsbury: June 8 and 9

Red Deer: June 10 and 11

Wetaskiwin: June 12 and 13

Camrose: June 15 and 16

Stettler: June 17 and 18

Mirror: June 19 and 20

The courses will be held under the auspices of the Dominion livestock branch, the Alberta department of agriculture, and the faculty of agriculture of the University of Alberta.

During the first day, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at each place, there will be a discussion on the feeding and management of hogs, and discussion and demonstration on the market type of hogs.

During the morning of the second day, commencing at 9.00 a.m., there will be a discussion and demonstration of the type of breeding hogs.

During the afternoon of the second day there will be inspection and discussion on bacon carcasses. The market type hogs used at the demonstrations on the first day, will be slaughtered and brought in for demonstration as carcasses the second day, under the direction of an expert provided by the Dominion livestock branch. Farmers interested in the breeding of bacon type of hog are urged to attend these short courses.

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When visiting the Scott Experimental Farm ask to see Rotation "J" or if not possible to call in person, any detailed information will be promptly given by mail upon request.

A proud young father who had been drinking the health of the baby took a friend home to see the infant.

The friend, too, had been imbibing rather freely, and when he was taken into the nursery he looked for a moment at the cot, and then, turning amazed eyes upon the happy mother, exclaimed: "I didna ken it was twins."

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NEARLY NEW FORD TURING .....	\$575
1923 USED FORD TOURING in good condition .....	\$325
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